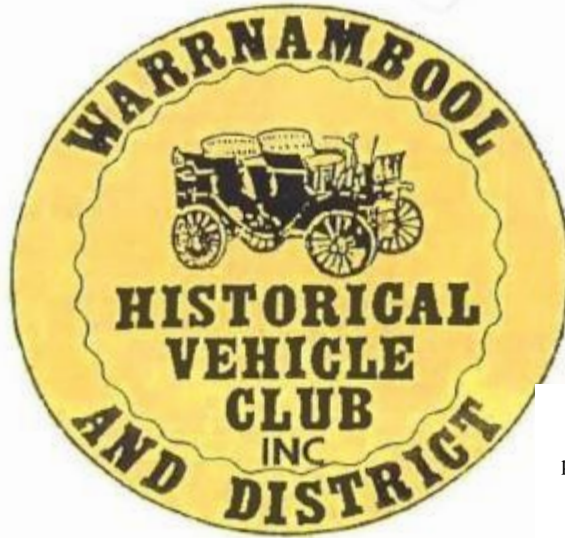


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The vehicle depicted on the Club emblem is the Ziegler steam powered horseless carriage built at Allansford, near Warrnambool, around 1900.



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Member Club

Club Office Bearers for 2020

Position	Name(s)	Home	Mobile
President	Ken Perrett	55662220	0428527139
Vice President	Bryan O'Meara		
Secretary	Ian Rees		0418567579
Assistant Secretary	Martin Dunstan		
Treasurer	Annette Cuolahan - Phone After Hours Only		0477826430
Assistant Treasurer	Geoff Houston		
Prop Officer – Club Room	Ted Drake		0408871960
Prop. Officer - CheeseWorld	Graham Conn	55625803	0407041606
General Committee	Graham Conn, Geoff Houston, Ted Drake, Bryan O'Meara, Peter Carter, Martin Dunstan, Roy Begelhole, Ian Chislett		
Newsletter Editor	John Nicholson - (john.a.nicholson@bigpond.com)		0437938090
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Assistant Newsletter Editor	Karen Carter	55692270	
Comm Service Co ordinator	Ken Perrett	55662220	0428527139
Club Captains	Roy Begelhole	55628169	
Mid Week Captain	Ray Farley		0411365841
Promotions Officer	Murray Murfett (murraybron@bigpond.com)		0428914848
Membership Officer	Ian Rees		0418567579
Safety Officers	Roy Begelhole Terry Mansbridge Peter Carter Daryl Jago Ken Perrett Mark Stephens	55628169 55629223 55692270	0459292230 0429692270 0407059469 0428527139 0415468799
Librarian	Roy Begelhole	55628169	
Engine Committee	Graham Conn, David Crowe-Owen, Kelvin Boyle, Geoff Houston, G McCleod. Ian Chislett		
Rambler Committee	Ken Perrett, Ray Smith, Ian Rees		
Federation Reps	Ashley Wright, Ian Chislett		
Club Permit Officers	Max Dumesny Rob Donohue Ken Perrett Ian Chislett Roy Begelhole Graham Conn Ian Rees	55628169	0428123364 0408529296 0428527139 0438863236 0407041606 0418567579
Club Plate Officer	Brian McGarvie		
Maintenance	Doug Byron, Ben Dinwoodie, Ted Drake		
Catering	Bev Conn		

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Event Calendar: August 2020 to November 2020

Date	Event and Details	Start at	Location/Start Point	Contact
August 2020				
Fri 28 th	General Meeting	cancelled	☹	
September 2020				
Wed 9 th	Committee Meeting	cancelled	☹	
Fri 25 th	General Meeting	cancelled	☹	
October 2020				
Wed 14 th	Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Fri 30 th	General Meeting	TBC	☺	
November 2020				
Wed 11 th	Committee Meeting	7:30 pm	134 Ziegler Pde, Clubrooms	
Fri 27 th	General Meeting	TBC	☺	

Club Monthly Meetings: Held last Friday of every month except December and January at the Clubrooms, 134 Ziegler Parade Allansford. Meetings start 7.30 pm. All welcome including prospective members. Bring a plate for supper afterwards.

Committee Meetings: Held 2nd Wednesday of every month at Allansford Club Rooms. Start at 7.30 pm. Members can attend.

The deadline for inclusion in the Newsletter is the Tuesday one week before the Monthly meeting.

President's Report



Hello to all members, partners and families.

Here we are back in stage 3 of the Corona-Virus! The Committee had an early monthly meeting on Wednesday 5th of August mainly to discuss the upcoming AGM. Please read later on in this newsletter how the committee have decided to run the AGM since a normal gathering with members in attendance won't be possible due to COVID 19.

Membership renewal has been very good. If you have not paid your subs then please renew your membership and also return your membership form so that we can update details. You should not drive club plate cars until you have paid your membership subscription.

This month we cannot hold a day at the club rooms to sign Rego papers and hand out yellow membership cards. However, please contact one of the club permit officers who I am sure will make arrangements to meet you to sign your Rego.

If you would like to nominate for a position in the club, please use the nomination form that comes with this newsletter. We have some vacant position that need volunteers.

I hope that we can get back normal soon. We are thinking of having another club day at the Club Rooms on the last Saturday in September so that members can come and get club permits signed, pick up yellow membership cars and submit AGM voting forms. That will all depend on how this lock down progresses and how many people are allowed at a gathering at any time. The Committee will look at this next month and will advise in the September newsletter.

To all who are not feeling well, I hope you feeling better soon and keep your mask on.

Cheers for now.

Ken Perrett, Club President

W&DHVC Committee Meeting Minutes - 5th August 2020

Present: Ken Perrett, Bryan O'Meara, Roy Begelhole, Graham Conn, Martin Dunstan, Ted Drake, Ian Chislett, Annette Cuolahan, Ian Rees, Ross Millard.

Apologies: Peter Carter, Geoff Houston. Moved to accept: Bryan O'Meara; 2nd; Ted Drake. Carried.

Minutes of previous meeting: Moved to accept as printed in July newsletter: Roy Begelhole; 2nd Ian Chislett. Carried.

Business Arising: Actions from last Committee meeting in General Business below.

Correspondence

In: Invoices from Darrians & AusPost, various newsletters, membership renewals by email & post, SWCU statement.

Out: Letter to Ken Redford. Letter to A.L. Lane for Rambler costs. Moved to accept correspondence: Bryan O'Meara; 2nd: Graham Conn. Carried

Reports

Treasurer:

Account balances and income/expenditure presented by Treasurer as of August 5th.

Accounts to pay: Darrians & Post. Moved to approve accounts and pay invoices: A. Cuolahan; 2nd: I. Chislett. Carried.

Treasurer tabled the finalised profit and loss statement and balance sheet for 2019/20 financial year.

Moved to accept P&L and balance sheet for 2019/20: Annette Cuolahan; 2nd Roy Begelhole. Carried.

Engine Committee: CheeseWorld closed

Club Captain: No events due to COVID 19.

Mid-week Captain: No events. Need a new mid-week captain for next year. Thanks to Ray Farley for his service.

Community Service Coordinator: None until further notice.

Federation Rep: Nothing to report.

General Business:

- Ashley Wright contacted Neil Athorn who will get Fed Treasurer to pay outstanding invoice for Fed meeting.
- 2021 Calendar photos etc given to Star Printing. Calendar should be ready end of September.
- Committee decided that due to COVID 19 no August and September general meetings or September AGM.
- TV screen sound cable repair update. No action yet.
- Membership renewal update. 95% of members have renewed membership.
- Moved to revise text for late payment of subs on membership form: M. Dunstan. 2nd: R. Begelhole. Carried.
- Clubrooms door keys list of who has keys to be set up. Ken to set up.
- Moved to apply for Warrnambool City Council grant for fridge, blinds, tables and pie warmer: Annette Cuolahan; 2nd Bryan O'Meara. Carried. Ian Rees to submit.
- 2019 AGM minutes to go in August newsletter:
- Moved to accept tabled draft of Annual Report of Committee for AGM to go into August newsletter. Graham Conn; 2nd Martin Dunstan. Carried.
- Since we can't have normal AGM agreed to mail/email out of nomination forms in August and voting forms in September newsletters. Vacant positions of Club Captain, Mid-Week Captain and 3rd Federation Rep.
- Agreed to attach Treasurers Report & Audit Report to September newsletter for distribution by mail/ email.
- Treasurer to send financial report to Auditor.
- Roof leak in kitchen - Martin Dunstan to contact plumber to fix roof and liaise with Ted.
- Foodshare thanked us for food donations.
- Work on library continuing to catalogue and arrange books.

New member applications:

Jasen Hansford: Moved to accept as new member: Ian Chislett; 2nd Ted Drake. Carried.

Meeting closed at 4:30pm.

Membership Subs Renewal, Calendar and AGM

Membership renewal: 95% of members have renewed subscriptions. There are over 370 members now which is more than this time last year. If you haven't paid and wish to renew membership please attend to it. 80% have returned their forms. if you haven't returned yours, please do so that we can update contact details, cars on CPS etc.

2021 Calendars: Calendars are being printed again. Great photos and they will be available late August – still \$15. Once the lockdown is over we'll arrange how you can buy them and will advise in the September newsletter.

Annual General Meeting: The Committee decided at the August Committee meeting that due to COVID 19 there won't be a normal AGM with members in attendance which is usually held at the end of September in conjunction with the September general meeting. The AGM will be conducted by email/mail out of minutes, reports, nomination forms and voting forms starting in this month's newsletter.

Four resolutions have to be passed at the AGM:

1. Approve 2019 AGM minutes – those minutes are printed elsewhere in this newsletter for your reference.
2. Approve the Committee's Annual Report - printed elsewhere in this newsletter for your reference.
3. Approve the 2019/20 Financial year report: -will be mailed/emailed separately with the September newsletter.
4. Approve the appointment of auditors for next financial year. We plan to stay with existing auditor.

Vacant Club Officer Positions:

Most everyone is continuing on in their current roles. There are currently four changes:

Treasurer: Annette Cuolohan is stepping down. The nominated replacement is Ross Millard (see photo). Ross has been a member for about one year and previously was a member of the Portland Powerhouse Car Club & Museum for 5 years. He has a 1990 Ford Capri. He has plenty experience in accounting and also financial auditing.

Assistant Treasurer: Annette has agreed to take on the role and assist Ross with the task.

Club Captain: Roy Begelhole is standing down. Any volunteers?

Mid-Week Captain: Ray Farley is standing down. Any volunteers?



Draft Voting Form:

The following page has the complete list of Club Officers and those who are continuing on for next year and in most cases have nominators/seconders. This will be completed and reissued in next month's newsletter as the voting form. If you would like to nominate someone for a vacant position or want to nominate an alternative then you can.

Nomination Form:

The nomination form is included with this newsletter to nominate someone not listed on the draft voting form. You can nominate an alternative person to the person already listed and so there will be two (or more) candidates. Fill in the nomination form and return in person to a Committee member, email or mail by September 4th.

AGM Voting Form:

There will be a voting form sent out with the September newsletter. It will have a space for you to vote on the four resolutions above and also to vote for Club Officer positions. Those forms will have to be returned by the date of the AGM (most likely September 25th but will be confirmed in the September newsletter).

The only action you need to take now is to fill out and return a nomination form if you want to nominate someone not already on the draft voting list. DO NOT return the draft voting list!

Ian Rees – Secretary

Minutes of the W&HVC Inc. A.G.M 2019

Held at club rooms 134 Ziegler Parade Allansford September 27th 8:45pm

Apologies: Stuart Jones, Adam Edge, Brian Carey, David Little, Murray Murfett, Keith Toohey, Rob Donohue, Tom Smith, Neil & Miriam Welton, Natalie Serra, Ian Rees, Mick O'Sullivan, Rodney Boyle, Ruth Gore, Peter Johanson, Bill Thomas, John Nicholson, Leo Bond, Bill Poynton, Roy & Ester Begelhole, Ron Willsher, Eric, Carlson. Moved to accept apologies: Darcy Howard 2nd: Ray Smith. Carried.

Minutes of the last A.G.M: as printed in the newsletter be accepted. **Moved** Ian Wilson 2nd Damien Lane. Carried.

Treasures report: as presented be accepted as an accurate account of the clubs records. **Moved:** Annette Cuolahan 2nd: Geoff Houston. Carried.

Presidents Report: Ian gave a verbal report on previous year. He thanked the outgoing committee & office bearers for all their help. Ian said he was very proud of his 5 years as president and what the club has achieved over that time. He applauded the members for supporting working bees, battery drives, raffles etc. As members we should all be proud of our club rooms.

President Ian called on John Welch to chair the meeting. The current committee stood down for the election of new office bearers. John thanked the many members of the club who have contributed over the last 12 months, many who go unnoticed. John encouraged any new members to step forward & take on a roll on the committee. All positions were declared vacant and called for any nominations from the floor

Position	Nominee	Nominator	Seconder	Accepted
President	Ken Perrett	Darcy Howard	Roy Begelhole	Accepted
Vice President	Bryan O'Meara	Ken Perrett		
Secretary	Ian Rees	Ken Perrett		Accepted
Assistant Secretary				
Treasurer	Annette Cuolahan	Ken Perrett	Ted Drake	Accepted
Assistant Treasurer	Geoff Houston	Annette Cuolahan	Karen Carter	Accepted
Membership officer	John Welch	Geoff Houston	Annette Cuolahan	Accepted
Property Officer CheeseWorld	Graham Conn	Kelvin Boyle	Graham McLeod	Accepted
Property officer club rooms	Ted Drake	Ian Chislett	Geoff Houston	Accepted
Newsletter Editors	John Nicolson	Daryl Jago	Max Dumesny	Accepted
Club Captains (2)				
Midweek Captain				
Community Service Co-ordinator	Ken Perrett	Darcy Howard	Roy Begelhole	accepted
Promotions Officer	Murray Murfett	Peter Carter	Ian Chislett	Temporary
Federation delegate	John Welch	Ashley Wright	Ian Chislett	Accepted
	Ashley Wright	John Welch	Max Dumesny	Accepted
	Ian Chislett	John Welch	Karen Carter	Accepted
Librarian	Roy Begelhole	Ken Perrett	Ray Farley	Accepted
Safety check officers	Daryl Jago	Max Dumesny	Doug Byron	Accepted
	Mark Stevens	Ian Chislett	Ian Rees	Accepted
	Terry Mansbridge	Max Dumesny	Darcy Irving	Accepted
	Peter Carter	Terry Mansbridge	Max Dumesny	Accepted
	Roy Begelhole	Ken Perrett	Ray Farley	Accepted
	Ken Perrett	Darcy Howard	Roy Begelhole	accepted
Rambler Committee	Ken Perrett	Darcy Howard	Roy Begelhole	Accepted

	Ian Rees	Ken Perrett	Ian Chislett	Accepted
	Ray Smith	Ken Perrett	Betty Perrett	Accepted
Engine Committee	Graham Conn	Kelvin Boyle	Graeme McLeod	Accepted
	David Crowe-Owen	Graham Conn	Bev Conn	Accepted
	Kelvin Boyle	Graham Conn	Graham McLeod	Accepted
	Geoff Houston	Ian Chislett	Robert Donohue	Accepted
	Ian Chislett	Graham Conn	Ken Perrett	Accepted
	Graeme McLeod	Graham Conn	Geoff Huston	Accepted
Club Permit - Records officer				
Permit Signatures	Ken Perret	Darcy Howard	Roy Begelhole	Accepted
	Roy Begelhole	Ken Perrett	Ray Farley	Accepted
	Max Dumesny	Daryl Jago	Doug Byron	Accepted
	Robert Donohue	Geoff Houston	Ian Chislett	Accepted
	Ian Chislett	Graham Conn	Ken Perrett	Accepted
	Graham Conn	Ian Chislett	Geoff Houston	Accepted
General Committee	Ted Drake	Ian Chislett	Geoff Houston	Accepted
	Peter Carter	Graham Conn	Ian Chislett	Accepted
	Bryan O'Meara	Ken Perrett		Accepted
	Martin Dunstan	Ian Rees	Ken Perrett	Accepted
	Graham Conn	Kelvin Boyle	Graeme McLeod	Accepted
	Geoff Houston	Ian Chislett	Robert Donohue	Accepted
	Roy Begelhole	Ken Perrett	Ray Farley	Accepted
	John Welsh	Ted Drake	Geoff Huston	Accepted
	Ian Chislett	As out going	president	
Maintenance	Doug Byron	Darcy Irving	Max Dumesny	Accepted
	Ben Dinwoodie	Ken Perrett	Murray Murfett	Accepted
	Ted Drake	John Welsh	Annette Cuolahan	Accepted
Catering	Bev Conn	Annette Cuolahan	Ian Chislett	Accepted

John thanked everyone that has taken on a position & asked newly elected president Ken to chair the remainder of the meeting. WDHVC committee meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month.

Moved: Anette Cuolahan "that McLaren/Hunt be appointed auditors for the 2019/2020 year **2nd** Ray Farley. Carried.

Club Committee Report for 2020 AGM

What a year we have had! From the last AGM to the new Clubrooms opening in October 2019 to COVID 19 now.

At the 2019 AGM Ian Chislett, who had been President for nearly five years, stepped down. Those were years of transition as we had already moved out of the old Clubrooms for general meetings. We sold that property and purchased the property in Allansford in 2017 and then did major renovations culminating in the opening in October 2020. Our thanks to Ian for that service. Ken Perrett became President and Bryan O'Meara became Vice President.

Natalie Serra who had been Secretary for 11 years also stood down. In that time membership grew from about 80 to over 380 and the job grew substantially. With the help of her daughter Kim, Natalie computerised the membership records and kept the administration of the Club in order. Our thanks to Natalie for that service for 11 years.

The Building sub-Committee finished in July 2019 after 3 years of work on scoping, managing and doing the work. Our thanks to Doug Byron who lead the Committee and had to manage competing ideas, round up volunteers and materials as well as doing hands on work. As a consequence of the thousands of hours of volunteer work, donation of materials and money, grants from Philanthropic organisations etc the Club was able to end up with a great facility and a very manageable debt in the form of a bank loan. Thanks to all who volunteered their time and resources.

The Clubrooms opening ceremony was on October 27th and Ian Chislett officiated. There were 120 Club members, partners, guests and representatives of Philanthropic organisations. Thanks to the volunteers who got the event organised, set up the meeting room and especially our Catering sub Committee who organised the food and drinks.

The Club still has seven of its founding members from when the Club started in 1973. Those are Roy Begelhole, Jack Brittain, Ray Farley, Jack Gore, Ruth Gore, Graeme McLeod, Colin Williams and their surviving spouses. The foresight of those members and their contemporaries to start the Club, get the original Clubrooms in Coramba Court and keep it going over the formative years has been the foundation of where the Club is now. Our thanks to those members.

Since the opening, we have used the Clubrooms for general meetings up until February, our Christmas party with 70 in attendance and the Federation meeting on February 8th with a packed room of over 120. COVID 19 then disrupted events from March onwards and it has been impossible to carry on with our usual Club meetings and activities. In March the Committee had its regular meeting and was discussing upcoming events and arrangements and a week later the whole situation had changed with the rapid increase of infections. The Committee subsequently had several “virtual” meetings to continue management of the Club’s affairs and since June regular meetings have resumed.

Since late last year the Committee has worked on reducing recurring expenses and achieved a reduction of over \$2000 per annum. That includes reduced rates, discounts for gas, electricity and water and over 50 members have changed to receiving newsletters by email and significantly reduced the costs of newsletter printing and postage. The Club is in good financial shape for the future and we should be able to discharge the loan in the next year.

There were about 385 members at the end of June 2019. About 30 did not renew membership but during the year up to end of June 2020 about the same number of new members joined. We welcome those new members and hope that you meet new friends at the Club and get involved with our activities.

During the year two of our long serving members, Joe Drake and Syd Sharpe passed away. Vale Syd and Joe.

All Club members benefit from about 30 volunteers in office bearer and other positions running the Club. This year we need volunteers in particular for the vacant positions of Club Captain, Mid-week Captain and a 3rd Federation Representative. If you have the time please contact someone on the Committee to volunteer. Thank you for the efforts of those who have volunteered this past year including those who are retiring. COVID 19 will prevent us having a normal AGM and we are organising an alternative way to conduct the necessary business and election.

Ian Rees – Club Secretary for and on behalf of the Club President and Committee

The Battery Drive is still on. Batteries can be left at the Dillon’s or Chislett’s farm, or at King Cole or call Andrew Serra and he will come and pick up. Thanks to everyone helping with this continuing fundraiser. The price is up at the moment so please keep them coming in.



Draft Voting Form – with current candidates – do not vote on this form!

Position	Nominees	Nominator	Seconders	YES	NO
President	Ken Perrett	Damian Lane	Harold Herd		
Vice-President	Bryan O'Meara	Doug Byron	Ian Rees		
Secretary	Ian Rees	Annette Cuolohan	Murray Muffett		
Assistant Secretary	Martin Dunstan	Ian Rees	Jim Dart		
Treasurer	Ross Millard	Ken Perrett	Ian Rees		
Assistant Treasurer	Annette Cuolohan	Harold Herd	Ross Millard		
Membership officer	Ian Rees	Peter Carter	Martin Dunstan		
Property Officer CheeseWorld	Graham Conn	Bryan O'Meara	Peter Carter		
Property Officer clubrooms	Ted Drake	Annette Cuolohan	Murray Muffett		
Newsletter Editor	John Nicolson	Ken Steppell	Jim Dart		
Asst Newsletter Editor	Karen Carter	Bill Poynton	Ashley Wright		
Webmaster	Frances Guyett				
Club Captain					
Midweek Captain					
Community Service Co-ord	Ken Perrett	Roy Begelhole	Martin Dunstan		
Promotions Officer	Martin Dunstan	Murray Muffett	Ian Rees		
Federation delegates	Ian Chislett	Ashley Wright			
	Ashley Wright	Keith Harris	Graham Conn		
Librarian	Roy Begelhole	Jim Dart	Ashley Wright		
Safety check officers	Daryl Jago	Damian Lane	Keith Harris		
	Mark Stevens	Graham Conn	Ian Rees		
	Terry Mansbridge	Martin Dunstan	Jim Dart		
	Peter Carter	Graham Conn	Ashley Wright		
	Roy Begelhole	Keith Harris	Graham Conn		
	Ken Perrett	Peter Carter	Keith Harris		
	Jacob Hinkley	Bryan O'Meara	Graham Conn		
Rambler Committee	Ken Perrett	Murray Muffett	Damian Lane		
	Ian Rees	Roy Begelhole	Murray Muffett		
	Ray Smith	Peter Carter	Doug Byron		
Engine Committee	Graham Conn	Bill Poynton	Peter Carter		
	David Crowe-Owen	Bev Conn	Bill Poynton		
	Kelvin Boyle	Harold Herd	Doug Byron		
	Geoff Houston	Ian Chislett	Bev Conn		
	Ian Chislett	Ashley Wright	Bev Conn		
	Graeme McLeod	Bev Conn	Bill Poynton		
Club Permit Officer	Brian McGarvie	Roy Begelhole	Ken Perrett		
Permit Signatures	Ken Perrett	Ken Steppell	Damian Lane		
	Roy Begelhole	Harold Herd	Ian Rees		
	Max Dumesny	Keith Harris	Ken Steppell		
	Robert Donohue	Ian Chislett	Ashley Wright		
	Ian Chislett	Doug Byron	Ken Perrett		
	Graham Conn	Ken Steppell	Bill Poynton		
	Ian Rees	Martin Dunstan	Erik Carlsson		
General Committee	Ted Drake	Ian Chislett	Bill Poynton		
	Peter Carter	Doug Byron	Harold Herd		
	Martin Dunstan	Ken Steppell	Erik Carlsson		
	Graham Conn	Roy Begelhole	Bryan O'Meara		
	Geoff Houston	Ian Chislett	Ian Rees		
	Roy Begelhole	Ken Perrett	Ian Chislett		
	Ian Chislett	Damian Lane	Ian Rees		
Maintenance	Doug Byron	Erik Carlsson	Bryan O'Meara		
	Ben Dinwoodes	Bryan O'Meara	Ian Chislett		
	Ted Drake	Doug Byron	Bryan O'Meara		
Catering	Bev Conn				

Your Name: _____ : Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/2020

Online Club Permit Renewals

VicRoads is launching new digital functionality that will enable Club Permits to be renewed online from 31 July 2020.

How to renew a Club permit online

You can renew a Club Permit online with a myVicRoads account. If you don't have a myVicRoads account, go to www.vicroads.vic.gov.au to find out more.

Simply upload the signed renewal and make the payment. This new online service removes the need for Club Permit holders to visit a Customer Service Centre or to renew via mail.

Important information:

Requirements to renew a Club Permit remains the same

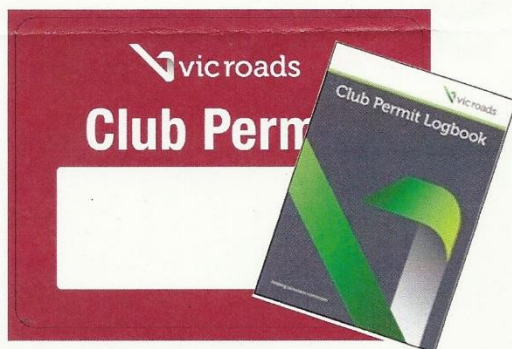
The renewal must be signed by an authorised officer of the club/association to declare that the permit holder is a current member of that particular club/association. The Club Permit renewal must also be signed by the Club Permit holder.

Proof of payment

When a Club Permit is renewed online, the receipt must be printed and kept with the log book they received with renewal. The receipt may need to be produced as proof of payment.

Changing period of use

If the Club Permit holder wishes to change the period of use from 45 days to 90 days or 90 days to 45 days, the renewal cannot be processed online.



The Evolution of Lubrication (The Alemite Story) (part 1)

It may be surprising to learn how many of today's lubrication practices are less than a hundred years old. From the grease gun and grease fittings to service stations and lube trucks, the last 100 years have been filled with innovations. Alemite has either pioneered or refined these as vital components for the lubrication industry.

Alemite products have quietly been a major part of many of the world's essential industries. Manufacturing, construction, agriculture, automotive, pulp and paper, aircraft maintenance, marine and mining industries have benefited from the innovations introduced since its founding in 1918. It all started with a solution for a routine, daily task.

Lubrication Breakthrough

In 1916, a young man named Arthur Gullborg was asked to lubricate the die-casting machines at the Alemite Die Casting and Manufacturing plant. At the time, the only way to service the machines was to add oil into their refilling cups several times a day. This equipment was located in hot, dirty and unsafe conditions. At the end of his shift, Arthur was exhausted and covered in oil and grime. He knew there had to be a better way.

In order to improve on the messy cup design, Arthur began inventing different methods to lubricate the machines. It was through this effort that the idea of a better alternative was first conceived, utilizing a fitting (connector), hose (duct) and applicator (pump).

The fitting was hollowed out and fitted with a small spring with a metal ball at the end to help prevent the lubricant from escaping. The hose was composed of a flexible duct with a coupler on each end – one L-shaped and the other straight. The two different ends provided options when accessing a fitting, which often was difficult. The applicator would allow grease to be pushed under pressure through the hose to the application points. With this system, the bearings could be lubricated more quickly and easily.

This “pin-type” fitting and “screw-type” grease pump were the start of “The Alemite High-Pressure Lubricating System”, named after the Alemite Die Casting and Manufacturing Company where it was invented. Both father and son soon saw the benefits as machines ran better with fewer repairs or breakdowns. In 1918, they formed the Alemite Lubrication Company.

Early Growth

The diverse possibilities of this system were beginning to become apparent.

Seizing on the vast potential, the father and son team approached the U.S. Army with a quicker and more efficient way to maintain their fleet of trucks. After several test applications, the system was adopted as standard equipment on U.S. Army trucks manufactured by the White Motor Company of Cleveland, Ohio. Within months, other truck companies added the system to their vehicles.

Before the end of the decade, Alemite fittings were being placed on more and more automobiles, trucks and farm equipment. The Alemite Lubrication System was quickly becoming the standard used in manufacturing and other industries.

In December 1919, Bassick Manufacturing Company purchased the Alemite Lubrication Company and renamed itself the Bassick-Alemite Corporation. This new company marketed the lubrication system under the Alemite brand. With the support of this new financial and corporate backing, it was soon adopted as the industry standard.

(Finished in September newsletter 😊)



Classifieds

To comply with the Victorian Motor Car Traders Regulations 2008, all advertisements for used motor cars must state:

(a) The cash price; and

(b) If the motor car is registered, the registration number; and

(c) If the motor car is unregistered the engine number of the vehicle; or the chassis number of the vehicle; or the vehicle identification number; or the registration number (if any) last assigned to the vehicle; or if none of those numbers is reasonably ascertainable, any other number by which the vehicle may be identified.

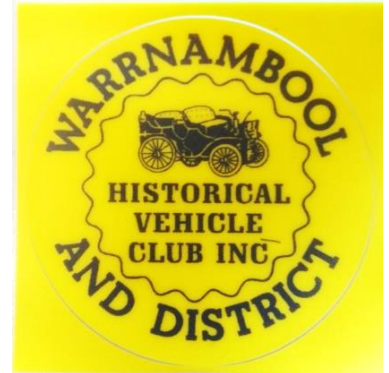
Note: The Editor reserves the right to abbreviate, revise or not publish advertisements to suit the newsletter.

Club Merchandise For Sale



Club logo pens for sale for \$2.50

Club membership windscreen stickers (3 inch square) for sale for \$3.



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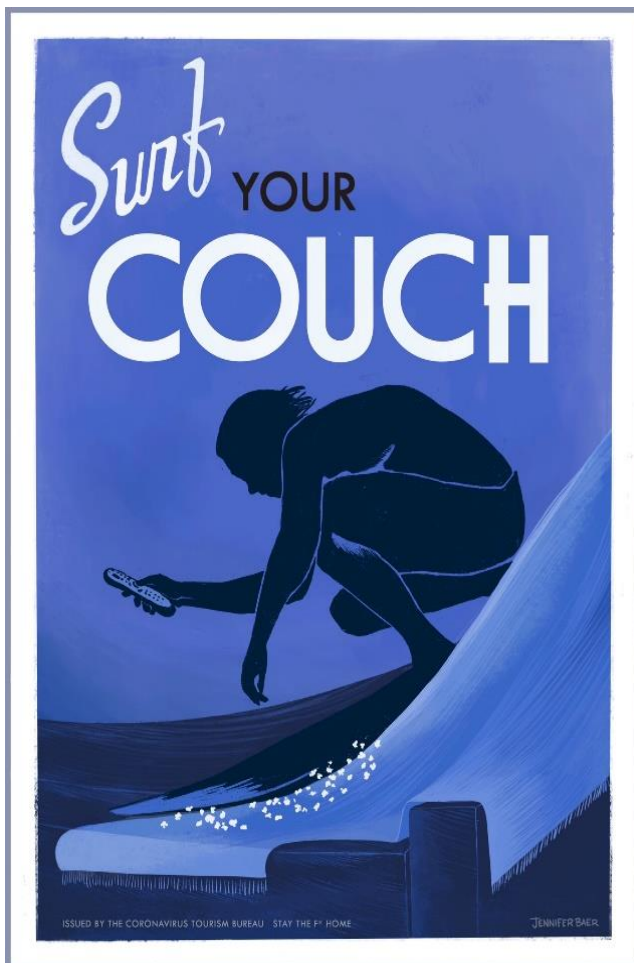
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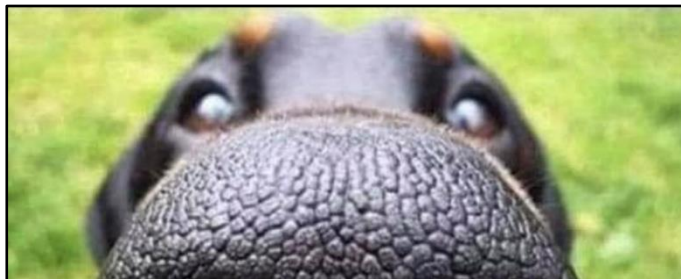
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